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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT RE: SEQUENCE LISTING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX MISSING PARTS Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 10, 2001. Prior to substantive examination of the present case, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows and to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 and to correct minor typographical errors: